[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

before Mr. Krishnamurti Aiyar, Sanitary Commissioner, was deputed for census work, any one collected subscriptions from his subordinates for a memorial in his name ?

(*b*) Was the permission of the Government asked for or obtained in that matter ?

(*c*) What was the amount collected for the purpose from the subordinates of that department ?

(*d*) Will the Government severely punish those who are concerned in the matter, in case the money was collected without obtaining the permission of Government ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) these questions do not arise.

Circuit work of the Sanitary Commissioner.

21. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the present Sanitary Commissioner has gone on circuit to either the Devicolam Division or adjoining places since his reversion as Sanitary Commissioner ; and

(*b*) whether he has gone to any place on circuit since his reversion as Sanitary Commissioner ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

Ganja and Opium Stores.

22. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any stock-taking of the ganja and opium stores in the Excise Commissioner's Office during the last three years ?

(*b*) If the answer is in the negative, will they be pleased to state whether they will depute a competent Secretary from the Huzur Office to do the same without delay ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Stock-taking has been done regularly every month during the last three years.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), no answer is called for.

Excise Circle with the Largest Customs Revenue

23. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state which Excise Circle is it that brings in the largest amount of customs revenue ?

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